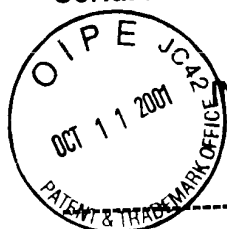


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Sir:

In order to complete the above-identified application, applicants herewith submit the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63. Also enclosed is a check for \$260 which includes \$130.00 to cover the fee due under 37 CFR 1.16(e). If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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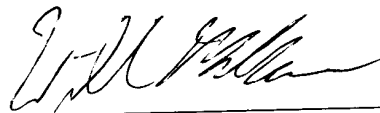
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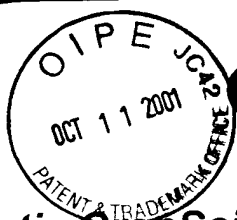
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